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For: METHODS OF TREATING AFFECTIVE
DISORDERS USING DERIVATIVES OF
VENLAFAXINE (as amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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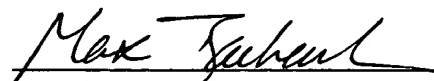
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002 be extended for a period of 3 months from October 2, 2002 to and including January 2, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 920.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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